

hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

Province of } *ELGIN* AND *KINCARDINE*.
Canada.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Royal Assent
to Toronto,
Simcoe and
Lake Huron
Railroad
Union Com-
pany Bill.

Robt. Baldwin, } **WHEREAS**, at a Session of the
Atty. Genl. } Parliament of Our Province
of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Montreal*, in Our
said Province, on the eighteenth day of January, in
the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty-nine, and prorogued on the thirtieth day
of May then next ensuing, in the twelfth year of Our
Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to incor-
porate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe*, and *Lake Huron* Union
"Railway Company," was passed by the Legislative
Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of
the said Session, on the thirtieth day of May afore-
said, presented to Our Deputy Governor of Our said
Province for Our Assent thereto: And whereas, in
pursuance of the authority in him vested under and
by virtue of a certain Instrument or Commission is-
sued by Our Governor of Our said Province in that
behalf, bearing date at *Monklands*, in Our said Pro-
vince, on the said thirtieth day of May, assigning,
deputing, substituting and appointing the said Deputy
Governor to exercise, perform and execute, during
the pleasure of Our said Governor, certain of the
powers, functions, and authorities of the said Go-
vernor, and amongst others, specially to reserve the
said Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon,
Our said Deputy Governor then and there reserved
the said Bill for the signification of such pleasure, as
in the discretion of Our said Governor it was lawful
to do under and in pursuance of the authority vested
in Our said Governor by a certain Act of the Par-
liament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*
and *Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the third
and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act
"to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Ca-*
"nada, and for the Government of *Canada*:" Now
know ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act
"to incorporate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe*, and *Lake Huron*
"Union Railway Company," having been laid be-

fore Us in Council, on the thirtieth day of July now
last past, We have been pleased to Assent to the
same; and We do by these presents, and according
to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of
the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,
passed in the third and fourth years of Our Reign,
Assent to the said Bill; of all which Our loving
subjects, and all others whom these presents may
concern, are hereby required to take notice, and
govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the
Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada*
to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our
right trusty and right well beloved Cousin
James, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*,
Knight of the most ancient and most
noble Order of the Thistle, Governor
General of British *North America*, and
Captain General and Governor in Chief
in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*,
Nova Scotia, *New Brunswick*, and the
Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Ad-
miral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our
Government House, in Our City of *Mont-*
real, in Our said Province, this twenty-
ninth day of August, in the year of Our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of
Our Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

Province of } *ELGIN* AND *KINCARDINE*.
Canada.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Coun-
cillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights,
Citizens, and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legis-
lative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned
and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament
of Our said Province, at Our City of *Montreal*, on
the thirteenth day of the month of September instant,
to have been commenced and held, and to every of
you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the fourth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the thirteenth day of the month of September instant, at which time, in Our City of *Montreal*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the thirteenth day of the month of October next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Pro-

Parliament
prorogued to
13th October,
1849.